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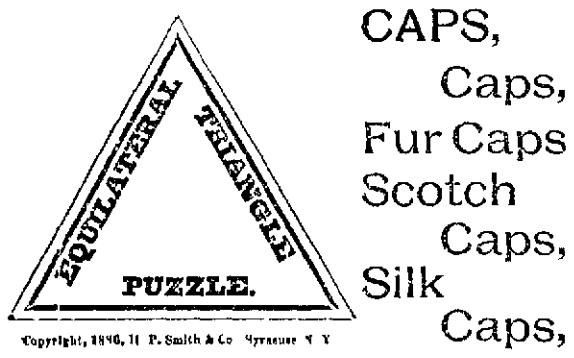

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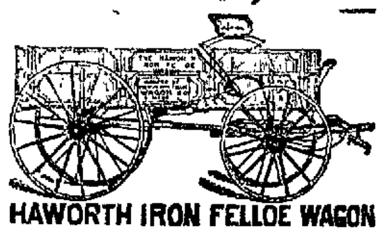

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Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 13th day of July, A D 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, John D Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys and effects of you the said defendant, James R Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty five cents directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient [illegible] satisfy said judgment and costs will be sol[illegible] tisfy the same

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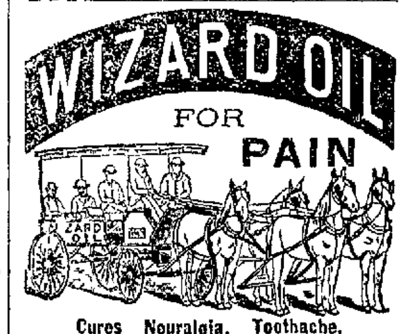

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Sentence of Editor O'Brien Confirmed By the Middletown Court of Sessions.

Arbitrary Action of the Police Nearly Precipitates a Riot Among the Crowd Present.

Interest Now Centering in the Case of Sir Wilfred Blunt and Its Effect Upon the Liberal Cause.

Ireland.

O'BRIEN'S SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

CORK, Oct 31—The appeal of Editor William O'Brien was argued in the Quarter Sessions Court at Middleton to-day. The sentence of he lower court was confirmed When the decision of the court was announced the spectators jumped up and denounced the magistrate An indescribable uproar ensued, and many exciting scenes were enacted. Mr. O'Brien was present, and after the court gave its decision the people tried to prevent the police from taking him into custody Mr T Harrington, Mr. O'Brien's counsel, contended that the authorities were not entitled to imprison his client until the court of last resort had been applied to A terrible struggle took place in the courtroom and the passage leading from the court room between Mr O'Brien and the police The former resented arrest, and fought the police with all his strength The ladies present added to the uproar with their screams, and several swooned away Mr O'Brien was finally lodged in jail There was an immense crowd outside the court building, and the news of the confirmation of Mr O'Brien's sentence and his arrest drove he waiting multitude frantic with rage It is estimated that fully 20,000 people were assembled in and around the court house The greatest excitement prevails in Middletown The people are parading the streets denouncing the outrage, and a conflict between the mob and police is momentarily expected.

When the court was adjourned O'Brien attempted to leave the room in order to speak to some friends, but the inspector refused to allow him to do so. Mr O'Brien insisted upon his right, and had a hard struggle with the police who prevented him Mr Harrington, after assisting his friend, returned to the solicitors' table and shouted "O'Brien will not be legally arrested, as no warrant for his arrest has been signed" The recorder sided with Mr Harrington, and said that Mr O'Brien should go. Magistrate Stokes, who had sat on the bench during the hearing of the appeal, shouted to the inspector not to let the prisoner go, saying "I will be responsible for the consequences." Mr. Harrington then called out "This is how justice is done, and the judge's authority defied"

Cries of "Let him out" now resounded from all parts of the court room, and a fierce struggle ensued between the people and the police who were guarding Mr O'Brien Meanwhile the magistrate singed the warrant for his arrest and produced it Mr. O'Brien was then removed to the rear of the court-house, where he was retained in the custody of the police

WISE ACTION OF THE POLICE

LONDON, Nov 1.—The foregone conclusion of Mr O'Brien's failure to sustain his appeal from the sentence of the Mitchells town court having arrived, he will be imprisoned in the Cork jail during the term of his sentence, but will not be compeled to perform hard labor. The scene in the court-room, after the announcement of the decision rejecting the appeal, was most unfortunate, but the police were in a measure excusable for their action, in spite of the fact that the formality of signing the warrant for the rearrest of Mr O'Brien had not yet been observed The confirmation of the original sentence, however, justified the police in restraining him, and it was undoubtedly fortunate that they prevented him from reaching the street The indignation of the crowd was wrought up to a point verging upon fury, and had the convicted editor succeeded in obtaining his liberty long enough to have placed himself in their midst, the resistance of the mob to his arrest would have precipitated a riot that no force the government had withinn call could have quelled The absolute certainty that this would have occurred is recognized by everybody and many are inclined to praise the police for their summary action, while still condemning the court for confirming the judgement from which Mr. O'Brien appealed

England.

THE LIBERALS WILL PROFIT

LONDON, Nov. 1—The Liberals will be sure to reap advantage from the arbitrary and almost despotic course of the government, and will especially profit among the English electors by the decision in the matter of Sir Wilfred Blunt's appeal which can not be otherwise than identical with the case of Mr. O'Brien Everybody is now convinced that nothing short of a parliamentary defeat will deter the Tories from inforcing the strict letter of the law, and the number of Irish members of Parliament, who will become inmates of Irish jails within the next few weeks is likely to be large while Sir Wilfred Blunt will be, by no means, the only English sharer of their privations. The injustice of entombing a man for three months for advocating political principals, asserting the right of a civilized people to govern themselves, appeals to the growing democratic sentiment of England, and ultimately Mr O'Brien and his fellow-martyrs must achieve a triumph for themselves and their cause through the tyranny of the party in power

DO NOT LIKE CARNEGIE'S BOOK.

LONDON, Nov 1—The grand jury at Wolverhampton has decided to make a presentment against Mr Andrew Carnegie's book, "Triumphant Democracy," in consequence of its contemptuous allusions to royalty, with a view of having the work banished from the shelves of the the public libraries The sentiments expressed in the book, it is claimed, are entirely at variance with many acts of obsequiousness, in which Mr Carnegie is alleged to have indulged while here, whenever he chanced to be permitted to approach the outer boundaries of the royal circles

New York Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Lawson & Greer, lace commission merchants, No 55 White street, have assigned, giving preferences of $14,900. The schedules of Charles S. Bryce, liquors, No 83 Front street, show liabilities of $187,976; assets, $177,067 The schedules of the receiver of Bause & Co., piano makers, show assets of $172,724; liabilities, $265,000.

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Decision of the Supreme Court in Anarchists' Case.

The following telegrams received at the REPUBLICAN office this afternoon give the gist of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, rendered at Washington to-day in the anarchists' case:

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.--REPUBLICAN, Decatur: The Supreme Court decides they have no jurisdiction in anarchist case.
H. M. MOORE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.--Decatur REPUBLICAN: Supreme Court denies application for writ of error in the anarchist case.
J. P. PRESTLEY.

The last hope of the condemned seven, who have been sentenced to be hanged on November 11, is now with Governor Oglesby, who for nine days will be besieged with petitions and personal appeals.

THE New York election will take place next Tuesday.

CHICAGO has been redistricted again, and instead of eighteen wards it has now twenty-four a sure token of the great increase of population.

MR. WM. B. RUSH, formerly of this city, but now visiting at Nashville, Tenn., sends us late copies of Nashville and Atlanta papers, containing the particulars of the rebel saturnalia at Macon, Ga., last week. They had a gay time welcoming their "noble ex-president.".

A STRIKE of rather formidable proportions is now on among the job printers of Chicago, the demand being for a nine-hour day without any reduction of pay. A few of the minor offices have yielded the point, but the large establishments refuse to grant the demand, and say they will not give up.

THE Republicans of Illinois never had so much gubernatorial timber to select from as they will have next year. Of those now named in connection with the nomination there are Gen. Smith, Gen. Rinaker, Gen. McNulta, Jos. W. Fifer, D. Connelly, Col. Clark E. Carr and F. M. Wright, with several counties to hear from. If a good governor cannot be selected from this long array, the Republicans will be particular indeed.

IF the promotion of Secretary Lamar to the supreme bench takes place it is thought that Postmaster General Vilas will be put at the head of the interior department, in which case Adlai Stevenson will be made Postmaster General. If Mr. Cleveland is bent on having a man at the head of the post office department who will follow strictly the administration's civil service reform policy by "putting none but Democrats on guard" he cannot select a better man for the purpose than Mr. Stevenson, who has already beheaded more Republican officeholders than any other man in Washington.

GOV. OGLESBY yesterday received a delegation, consisting of Rev. Blake and members of the Third Unitarian Church, of Chicago, who came to plead for clemency for the condemned anarchists. They report that the governor is a good listener and a good questioner, but that while he treated his visitors with great courtesy and listened with great patience to what they had to say, he was entirely reserved with regard to his action and opinion in the premises. Engel, Lingg and Fischer, three of the condemned, have written open letters to the governor, in which they plead, not for mercy, but "justice," and defiantly demand liberty or death.

The Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.--The report of the Legislative committee was read at yesterday morning's session of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association, and referred without debate to the committee on resolutions. It is in the nature of a history of the work accomplished by the committee in its endeavor to procure congressional assistance in destroying contagious diseases, and its distinctive feature is a scathing denunciation of the conduct of the chairman of the House committee on agriculture (Hatch, of Missouri), to whose influence the committee attributes the defeat of the Miller-Grey bill.

Several papers were read and a large number of resolutions referred, among the latter one denouncing the oleomargarine tax.

Saved Her Babe, but Lost Her Own Life.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 2.--Mrs. Henry Ludlow, of Haddonfield, was pushing her babe around in its carriage Monday when the vehicle over-turned and upset an oil stove. The burning oil set fire to the baby's clothing, and while she was extinguishing the flames Mrs. Ludlow's own garment caught fire. She saved the child's life but was herself burned to death.

The Twenty-Four-Hour Bicycle Road Race.

Children, Nov. 2.--The twenty-four-hour rochester road race came to an end at six past yesterday morning. Hollingsloe was the only one in the race at that ... Falled as he had covered sixty miles more than any of his competitors, the judges awarded him the race and allowed him to stop riding.

Card of Thanks.

For nearly eight weeks I have been practicing in this city, and it is unnecessary to remark that I had all the business I possibly could attend to. I am not surprised if among the great many people I have been attending a few exist who believe that they did not get full satisfaction, but is it possible to please everybody? Thanking the public for favors shown to me in the past, I wish to be remembered well by them, and hope on my next visit to meet one and all again. Very Respectfully,

DR. W. LEWIN,
Scientific Optician, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. d2

Sam Jones.

This noted revivalist and lecturer will certainly lecture at the Tabernacle in this city Saturday night, November 5th. ... be comfortably seated. ...yet be had without ...g at Lutz's music ...or by mail. The

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The undersigned, having ... ministrator of the estate ... of the county of Macon and ... deceased, hereby gives notice t... before the County Court of Mac... court house in Decatur, at the ... on the first Monday in December ... time all persons having claims ... estate are notified and requested ... the purpose of having the same ad... persons indebted to said estate are r... make immediate payment to the und... Dated this 17th day of October, 1887 ... L. M. ... [d4d]

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GENERAL NEWS.

Unsatisfactory Condition of Affairs at the New York Quarantine.

The Express Companies and the Inter-State Commerce Law--Immigrant Rates to the West.

An English Firm Sued By American Creditors--American Grain For the Canadian Pacific.

The New York Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.--Judging from the latest developments in the case of the cholera patients at quarantine, it is evident that health officer Smith and the commissioners of quarantine are not keeping the *public informed* of the *true state* of affairs at the station. Dr. Smith's bulletins come regularly enough, but they are *not satisfactory*. Monday night Dr. Smith bulletined that all the Alesia's passengers were well, with the exception of two or three, who were suffering with intestinal catarrh. The doctor also announced that two children had been removed from the Britannia, both suffering with measles. A reporter was given to understand yesterday that the reported cases of measles were cholera; that they had died late on Monday night, and were buried yesterday morning.

An assistant of Dr. Smith's at quarantine, when questioned as to the truth of the rumor, said: "Yes, it's true," and added, after a moment's hesitation, "I might as well tell you that we have no cases of *measles* down here. We have nothing but cholera."

Dr. Smith's bulletin for the day contained no reference to the two patients who had died; but it did say that five more cases of measles have been removed from the Brittania to the hospital. One woman was reported dead from pneumonia, and Raffeal Navania was reported removed from the Britannia suffering from consumption and gastric irritation.

The commissioners have secured the packet ship Washington for the removal of the Alesia's passengers from the island. *It is said that the commissioners* were endeavoring to place the expense of hiring the Washington upon the owners of the Alesia, but the *latter* refused, as serting that under the quarantine laws a hospital ship should be in attendance at the island.

Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Nicholl left for Washington to confer with Secretary Fairchild as to the disposition of the cholera-infected ships.

The Express Companies and the Inter-State Commerce Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.--Lloyd Tevis of San Francisco, president of the Wells-Fargo Express, was asked about the prospects of the express companies being put under the regulations prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce law. He thought such companies were indifferent to Government regulations, provided a suitable law was enacted to bring it about--a condition not *found at present in any section of the Inter-State law*. The status of this question, according to developments before the Inter-State Commission, was about as follows.

The Baltimore & Ohio road, in its relations with the United States Express Company, was practically in partnership with the latter. The railroad company allowed the express company to monopolize the express business along its line, and in return there were received a certain percentage of the gross receipts of the express company. The Adams Company sustained similar relations to the Pennsylvania, the latter receiving forty per cent. of the gross receipts of the express company. *It might be held*, therefore, that the express companies were a part of the railroad corporations, and consequently liable to the application of the Inter-State Commerce law. The commission had not, as yet, decided that this was the case, however. Mr. Tevis felt that the other express companies, which acted independently, did not come within the provisions of the Inter-State law. He thought the commission would take this view of the case.

The New Immigrant Rates From New York to the West.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.--The executive committee of the Trunk Line roads holds its meeting at the railroad commissioner's office to-day to consider questions pertaining to freight rates and to dispose of ordinary routine business. The new immigrant rates, adopted by the general passenger agents at their recent meeting went into effect yesterday. They will supersede all previous or special immigrant tariffs, and will affect all the Trunk lines from New York to the West. The immigrant clearing-house has issued a pamphlet containing all the fares to all water points. Under the new tariff an immigrant's fare from New York to Chicago is $13; to St. Louis, $15; to Bismarck, Dak., $31.55; to Denver, $11.40; to Birmingham, Ala., $22; to Dallas, Tex., $29.35; to New Tacoma, W. T., $52; to San Francisco, $53.25, and to intermediate points at proportionate rates. The book contains the fare to more than five thousand places in the United States.

Sued by American Creditors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.--Alfred Heywood & Son, which is classed as the largest provision importing house in Liverpool, England, was made defendants in a suit for $5,000 in the Circuit Court yesterday by F. H. Whitney. This suit is an outcome of an American venture made by the Heywoods in 1885, when they purchased of Mr. Whitney a packing-house at Atlantic, Ia., and commenced to pack hogs and cattle and ship them to Liverpool. The venture was a failure, however, and the business was discontinued. Mr. Whitney claims that the Heywoods still owe him $5,000. Alfred Heywood visited Chicago last week, and was arrested last Saturday evening on a capias issued at the instance of Henry Meade, an *engineer*, who claimed money due him under a contract for services. Heywood spent Saturday night in jail, but was released the next day.

American Grain for the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 2.--The Standard Oil people, Calvin C. Brice, John H. Shaw, Colonel Payne, H. L. Terrie and J. G. Moore, who left New York last week on a tour of inspection over the New York & New England railroad, extended their tour from Boston to Portland, Maine, and thence to Quebec and Montreal, spending Monday in the latter city and leaving for New York last night. While here they examined the terminal facilities of the Canadian Pacific railroad for grain shipment, and were very much impressed with them. Being interested in the Duluth & Sault Ste Marie road, it is believed the visit will result in a large amount of grain coming over the Canadian route as soon as its Sault Ste Marie connection is completed.

THE PETROLEUM MONOPOLY.

The Questionable Deal Between the Standard Oil Company and Rival Producers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.--Concerning the great shut-down movement of the oil producers, which went into effect yesterday, the Oil City *Derrick* says: "The most important deal ever consummated in the history of the oil business was brought to a head at a late hour last night. The executive and advisory boards of the Producers' Protective Association held two sessions at the Arlington yesterday afternoon and last night, and the great shut down movement was completed in every *detail, and the shut-down* or *shut-in* will go into effect to-day. The *Derrick* makes the announcement by authority of the two boards that *all the contracts* were officially signed, and nothing remains to be done but to carry out the provisions of these contracts. What these contracts are has not been officially stated, but they contemplate the shutting in for one year of one-half the production, based on the gauges of wells during July and August the entire stoppage of the drill for the same length of time. No glycerine is to be used in the same time and no wells are to be cleaned out. The general feature of the plan is that the Standard Oil Company had set five million barrels of oil at *sixty-two cents* a barrel, the profits of this to be divided among those producers who shut in their wells and comply with *all the terms of the contracts*. In addition to this the Standard and the producers have made a pool of two million barrels, the *profits accruing from which* is to create a wage fund for the laboring men thrown out of employment.

Advices from producing fields last night were to the effect that there would be a general shut down inaugurated to-day. Mr. Phillips' prolific pool in Butler County is to be completely bridled. In regard to Saxonsburg the purchase made yesterday of Gusher property may be taken as an indication that the Producers' Protective Association may be able, in a measure, to control that field, which is the only one not absolutely controlled by the association. All big producing firms, both Standard and Independent, will shut in their wells.

Hot on the Trail of the Slayers of Frank Harn.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 2.--The *Chronicle Telegraph's* Rochester (Pa.) special says: Additional evidence has been obtained that *is another strong link in the chain of proof* that is expected to solve the mysterious freight car murder. Detective Lazarus, in an interview to-day, said; "Suspicion now points to two men. They are pals and are members of a tough gang. The suspects have been traced on the Sunday of the murder, and the detectives have a complete record of their movements on that day. It is known that both of these men were in Pittsburgh on Sunday. They were seen together in the Manchester rail road yards, near Strawberry lane, between six and seven o'clock that night Harn, the victim, had a girl in Allegheny, and one of these men called at her house the same night. *Upon their return to Rochester one of* them remarked that Harn would never be seen again, and the other said he had gone to the work-house for ninety days. Of the men suspected of knowing something about the murder, one has light brown hair. The other man, I think, wears his hair short, but I believe it is also light colored."

The one referred to in yesterday's dispatches is being closely watched. Number two has disappeared, but his haunts are known and he can be easily apprehended. Detective Lazarus said he could *give no reason for the murder* except that itseems the men who committed the crime were of a class who would kill for a dollar note.

End of the Evansville Coal Miners' Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 2.--There is great rejoicing in this city over the fact that the coal miners' strike has been declared off and the men will return to work upon the old scale. Committees from the different federations waited on the operators yesterday morning and signified their desire to return to work at once. A large portion of the strikers were given their old places, but some will have to wait until the present large supply of foreign labor has been disposed of. This ends a strike of four or five weeks' duration, which had caused the advance of coal from six to ten cents per bushel and had thrown over two thousand men out of employment. It is quite a victory for the operators and a source of much gratification to the public, which had sorely suffered.

American Woman's Suffrage Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.--Yesterday afternoon's session of the American Woman's Suffragist Association was opened with prayer and music. The committee on a plan of work submitted a report upon which there was a lengthy discussion. This was followed by addresses by Dr. Mary F. Thomas, of Indiana, Mrs. Rebecca N. Hazzard, of Missouri, and others. In the evening there were addresses by Miss Mary E. Haggart, of Indiana, Colonel Wentworth Higginson, of Massachusetts, and Senator A.D. Harlan, of Pennsylvania. The executive committee's *annual report will be submitted in writing to-day.*

Appointed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.--Hon. William Beach, an old line Democrat, has been appointed to the bench of the Sixth District Court in this city, made vacant by the death of Judge Blackgood. Judge Beach was born in Clinton County, New York; removing at an early age to Ohio. He practiced law in Indiana, and was a member of the Legislature of Indiana in 1851-52 and afterward was clerk of the Supreme Court of that State. He came to Rhode Island in 1865, and ten years later was the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The Sea Breaks Over Its Bounds.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 2.--The northeast wind has driven in a very heavy tide, and much damage has been done along the beach fronts. Many bath houses have been washed away, the meadows all overflowed, and some portions of the city inundated. The street cars can not reach the inlet, where much damage was also done. Many boats are adrift on the meadows.

Broken Promises.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.--The Western Union Telegraph Company has abolished the special rebate and the Mutual Union *rates to Eastern points. This is equivalent* to an advance of forty per cent on night and twenty per cent on day messages. *The Pacific Mutual Company* also announces an advance of twenty per cent.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, October 29, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat		288,155	4,222,004	9,532,553
Corn		921,454	2,090,436	3,626,270
Oats		173,609	1,400,002	981,163
Rye	5,877		51,160	132,313
Barley		11,692	254,901	581,561
Total	5,877	1,392,910	8,018,599	14,853,860

Net decrease during the week...1,387,033 bushels.

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HEWITT'S LETTER.

The Mayor of New York Declines to Attend a Ratification Meeting,

But Warns the Party Against the New "Boss of the Editorial Sanctum,"

And Says the Only Hope of the Country is in Continued Democratic Success.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.--Mayor Abram S. Hewitt was invited to attend a meeting of the Harlem Democratic Club held last night for the purpose of ratifying the Democratic county nominations. In reply he sent a letter in which he says:

For reasons which I think will be regarded as satisfactory by my fellow citizens I have decided not to take part in the political meetings which will be held between now and the time of the election, but there is no reason why, as a citizen, I should not express my opinions in reference to the candidates and the principles at issue. The present campaign has developed an old issue in an aggravated form. After the presidential election of 1876 this community became tired of what was denominated boss rule. It was determined to put an end to personal politics. I took an active part in the movement, and was punished by a refusal on the part of the Democratic machine to renominate me for Congress. My opinions expressed in 1880 have recently been reproduced by the press, and I now reaffirm them as a carefully prepared protest against the evils which *follow* the despotic and secret exercise of power by political bosses. I do not know of the existence of any such bosses *in this city at this time. If they exist, it seems* to me that the mayor, in the discharge of his appointing powers, would have encountered them. They have not materialized in the mayor's office, and no demands have been made upon me in their behalf. But I have encountered another and new kind of boss who has given me a great deal of unsought advice and a large amount of unnecessary bulldozing. I refer to the newspaper boss. Sitting in his editorial sanctum like a brooding buddha he doesn't hesitate to claim omniscence and endow himself with omnipotence. The political boss was responsible only to his party; the newspaper boss is responsible to his own pocket. He is as dangerous as he is despotic. He must be suppressed. Otherwise parties, upon the healthful existence of which free government depends, will be destroyed, and the voters will be compeled to choose between newspaper tickets instead of party nominations.

It is alleged, however, that the Democratic candidates were not selected by the representatives of the party according to the free choice which I have always advocated. The charge is not true. The specific accusation is that the United Democracy rejected the candidacy of DeLancy Nicoll at the dictation of Maurice J. Power, aided and abetted by various persons, among whom I have been named. There is no foundation whatever for this statement. That Mr. Nicoll is not the Democratic candidate is due to his own declarations. In September last he told me of his own accord that he did not desire the nomination for district attorney, and preferred to resume his private practice of the law. But for this statement I should have done what I could in a proper way to secure his nomination, because Colonel Fellows, who, by long experience and unequaled ability, ought to have had the call on the nomination, had also given me to understand that he would retire from the *position he now fills* at the close of the year. In this state of affairs the next assistant, Mr. Fitzgerald, was the natural nominee, and all the leaders of the organization to which he belonged seemed to concur in the propriety of his nomination. This conclusion was not the work of any one man, but was the consensus of all the men whose opinion would have weight with the public. In this condition of affairs the nomination of Mr. Nicoll was demanded by certain newspapers, which are either not the organs of the Democratic party or are opposed to its principles. Mr. Nicoll, at first reluctant, finally succumbed to the gross adulation with which his advocacy was accompanied. This injudicious course made his candidacy unacceptable to *self-respecting men, and Colonel Fellows* was solicited to accept a nomination which he neither expected nor desired. The Republicans who, in my own case, refused to indorse a Democratic candidate, were prompt enough to seize the opportunity to foment discord in the ranks of their opponents by the open nomination of two Democrats, thus making the humiliating confession that they have no men in their own party who have the courage and ability to effect reform, promote justice and punish crime. The deduction from the facts is clear that the Nicol movement is in its inception a newspaper advertising dodge, and in its conclusion a disgraceful stratagem of the Republican managers to demoralize the Democratic party in the hope that the *confusion* thus produced will determine the presidential contest of 1888 in favor of the politicians who were driven *from power in 1884* by the election of Grover Cleveland. The scheme is ingenious, but it is based upon the mistaken idea that the people are all fools. As to the personal attacks upon Colonel Fellows, they are simply disgraceful. The more reputable advocates of Nicoll see this mistake, and such men as Choate, Root and Anderson have generously borne testimony to his personal integrity and peculiar qualifications for the office of district attorney."

After praising Colonel Fellows' private character, the Mayor continues:

"I have stated the local issue. But there is a larger and broader view to be taken. Since the close of the war the Democratic party have made an heroic struggle to reduce taxation and reform the National Administration. They are now in power; but all efforts to lessen the burdens of taxation have been thwarted by the Republican party. There is now a vast fund accumulated in the treasury, for the control of which corrupt men hunger and thirst. The only safety lies in the stern integrity of the Democratic administration. A defeat now in this city and State will open the gates of the treasury to the jobbers and to schemes foreign to the purposes of our Government, and to the best interests of the people. Let them be warned against side issues, and let them keep ever in mind that there is no safety except by the continuance in power of the Democratic administration which has proved its fitness by rigid economy, by a *stern enforcement of the* law, and by the prompt punishment of crime. As now constituted, there is no room in the Democratic party for corruption and fraud.

THE ST. LOUIS HORROR.

The Dreadful Accident Now Believed to Have Been Caused by Dynamite.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.--All former theories about the explosion on Fourteenth street yesterday morning have been proven groundless by the discovery of the gasoline and coal-oil tanks in an uninjured condition.

The horrible suspicion now gains ground that the destruction of human life and property was caused by dynamite used for the purpose, but by whom or what inspired the awful deed still remains a deep mystery.

The Wier-Warren Mill.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 2.--Last evening Tommy Warren deposited forfeit of $250 for a fight with Ike Weir, and signed the articles of agreement. The fight will be fifteen rounds with two-ounce gloves, and will take place in Washington Rink, this city, December 5, the winner to receive seventy-five per cent. of the receipts and the loser twenty-five per cent., each *man to weigh 120 pounds or less in costume* when he enters the ring.

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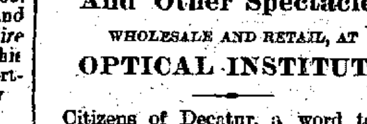

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"LIBERTY OR DEATH."

Condemned Anarchists Who Do Not Want Any Commutation of Their Sentence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.--Louis Lingg, Adolph Fischer and George Engle, three of the condemned Anarchists, have written open letters to Governor Oglesby protesting against a commutation of their sentence, and demanding, as Parsons had done, "either liberty or death."

Engle says: "I am not aware of having violated any law in this country. In my firm belief in the constitution which the founders of this republic bequeathed to this people, and which remains unaltered, I have exercised free speech and have criticized the existing condition of society, and succored my fellow citizens with my advice, which I regard as the right of every honest citizen. The powers that be may murder me, but they can not legally punish me."

Lingg says he "called upon the oppressed masses to oppose the force of their oppressors with force in order to attain a dignified and manly existence by securing the full returns of their labor. This, and only this, is the crime proved against me."

Fischer says: "I am no murderer, and can not apologize for an action of which I know I am innocent. And should I ask mercy on account of my principles, which I honestly believe to be true and noble? I am no hypocrite, and have therefore no excuse to offer with regard to being an Anarchist, because the experiences of the past eighteen months have only strengthened my convictions."

Fischer denies that he is responsible for the death of the policemen at the Haymarket, and closes his letter with a long statement about the "condition of society" and the immense dissatisfaction among the working portion."

Great Mass-Meeting of Anarchists and Socialists.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 2.--The Anarchists and Socialists of Hudson County will hold a great mass-meeting Wednesday night. Hand-bills have been distributed inviting all sympathizers to be present. Editor Shevitch of the New York *Socialist* will be one of the speakers. Sympathy with the Chicago Anarchists will be the principal theme for discussion.

An Old Woman's Mania for Administering Poison.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.--Mrs. Parker, aged eighty years, living with her daughter at No. 1019 Eastern avenue, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with having administered poison to her daughter's family. The family consists of Mrs. Cedilote, her brother, Joseph Parker, and her son Fred, *aged fourteen*. Monday they all ate cranberry pie, except Mrs. Parker, who refused it, and in a few moments were all except Mrs. Parker violently ill. A physician was called and said it was arsenical poisoning. Mrs. Parker disappeared. As Mrs. Cedilote's husband died of poisoning last Christmas, the horrible suspicion arose that her mother was the agent. The old lady has been talking much of poison lately, and has been regareed as slightly demented. She was taken to the house of detention. The family will recover.

Sudden and Omnious Termination of the "Blinky" Morgan Trial.

RAVENNA, O., Nov. 2.--The argument for the State was opened by Prosecutor Maxson in the Morgan trial yesterday. It was a scathing denunciation of the crime, and gave a true picture of the motives inspiring the rescue of the fur robbers. At the *close of the prosecutor's address*, to the surprise of judge, jury and audience in the court room, the defense said that they would *rest the case without argument*. Judge Johnston will charge the jury this morning. The sudden termination can hardly be accounted for except that the defense recognize the hopelessness of its case. Morgan was more nervous during the prosecutor's address than at any time since the commencement of the trial.

Failure of the New York Wire and Wire Spring Company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 2.--The failure of the New York Wire and Wire Spring Company was announced in the Probate Court yesterday. The capital stock of the company is $250,000, of which $5,000 is paid in. The stock was held by A. B. Parker, of New York, and S. A. Galpin and C. D. Hague, of New Haven, with headquarters in this city. The company violated the State law by failing to file an annual statement of its affairs since its organization, and was unheard of in this city until some of its paper turned up in the hands of General Merwin, receiver for the defunct firm of E. S. Wheeler & Co. Liabilitie and assets unknown.

Will Look After British Interests in Alaskan Waters.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 2.--Admiral Henonge left Victoria, B. C., yesterday to assume command of the *Pacific squadron*. In an interview he said that one of his officials acts would be to visit Alaskan waters and to protect British interests there. He will not allow a British vessel to be molested outside of the three mile limit. The recent seizures in Alaskan waters he understands will form a part of the fisheries inquiry. He will make a special report to the British Post-Office Department on the Canadian Pacific road as an imperial route to the East.

A Pension Swindler Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.--The Commissioner of Pensions is in receipt of a telegram from special examiner J. F. Fitzpatrick at Baltimore, announcing the conviction of William E. Moffett in the United States Court at that place. Moffett was an applicant for pension. To secure the same he forged the names of several comrades and the jurats of three justices of the peace to affidavits filed in support of his claim. He was arrested March 19, 1887, and subsequently indicted for the forgeries. On the 29th of October the proceedings ended by the conviction of Moffett on every count.

E. L. Harper Taken to Cincinnati.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 2.--Last night E. L. Harper, of Fidelity Bank notoriety, who has been a prisoner in the jail here since July 19, was removed to Cincinnati in charge of United States Deputy Marshall Kiersted. The authority was a capias issued by the United States Court at Cincinnati.

Shut Down for Want of Coal.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 2.--The large rolling mills of Pennock & Sons have been compeled to shut down as they can not get coal for the furnaces because of the strike of miners. The viaduct puddle mills here are also shut down for the same reason.

A Matter for the Board of Health.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Nov. 2.--Two families, twelve persons in all, who arrived in New York October 15 on the Independente from Palermo, arrived here last week. Their identity was revealed yesterday through an Italian. The Board of Health has taken the matter up.

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Fire in Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.--At half-past twelve o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in Webster's ice-house on Erie street, a long, four-story frame building, which burned like tinder. A general alarm was turned in, as there was great danger of the fire spreading to the lumber yards in the rear. The fire tug commenced throwing a stream on the fire, but the steam-pipe exploded and rendered it useless. Three firemen were badly scalded, their faces and arms being severely burned.

The fire, after destroying the ice-house, communicated to the lumber piles, and at one time it looked as if they must all go. The firemen, however, did such effective work that the spreading of the flames was checked, and at 1:40 p. m. the fire was under control. Loss to Webster & Co., estimated at $30,000, fully insured. Loss on lumber not yet known. The cause of the fire is unknown, too.

Heavy Sale of Knit Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.--Messrs. Clarke, Radclif & Co. sold at public auction yesterday, through Wilmer, Hogue & Co., auctioneers, four hundred thousand dollars' worth of knit underwear, the largest sale of the kind ever had in this country. Prices realized were very fair, and in some instances numbers of cases of special makes brought very high prices. The greatest demoralization prevailed on scarlet wool underwear, but even in this line the selling firm express themselves as well satisfied.

Failure of a Constitutional Convention Election.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.--The special election in Delaware yesterday on the question of a constitutional convention, polled over fourteen thousand votes, which is about sixteen hundred short of the required number, and the convention is lost. The saloons, the judiciary, the county officers and Senators Gray and Saulsbury opposed the convention.

New England Evangelical Sunday-School Union.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.--The first annual mass-meeting of the New England Evangelical Sunday-School Union was held yesterday in Tremont Temple. About a thousand ladies and gentlemen were present at the gathering, including pastors, superintendents, teachers and their friends. Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., of Newport, presided.

Death of an Old Master Builder.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.--John C. David, for thirty odd years master builder and superintendent of bridge construction for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died yesterday. He was born in Luzurne County, Pennsylvania, and was sixty-nine years old.

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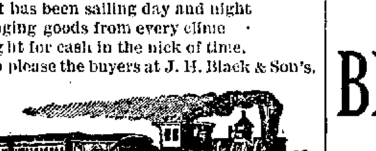
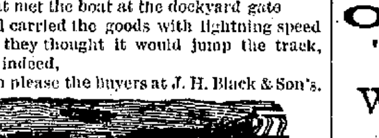
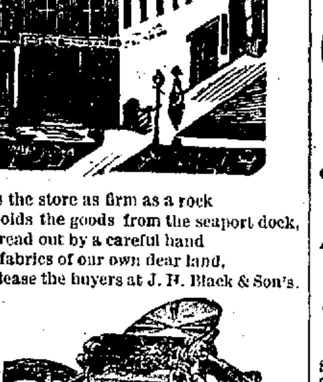


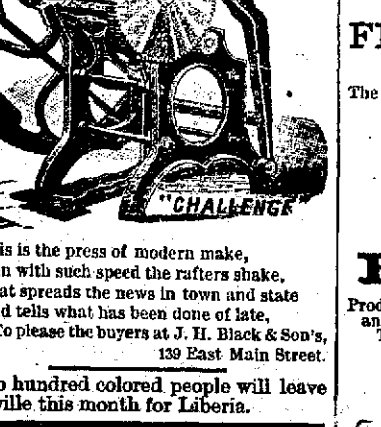
This is the boat so taut and tight
That has been sailing day and night
Bringing goods from every clime
Bought for cash in the nick of time,
To please the buyers at J. H. Black & Son's.



This is the train with its precious freight
That met the boat at the dockyard gate
And carried the goods with lightning speed
Till they thought it would jump the track, indeed,
To please the buyers at J. H. Black & Son's.



This is the store as firm as a rock
That holds the goods from the seaport dock,
All spread out by a careful hand
Midst fabrics of our own dear land,
To please the buyers at J. H. Black & Son's.



This is the press of modern make,
Run with such speed the rafters shake,
That spreads the news in town and state
And tells what has been done of late,
To please the buyers at J. H. Black & Son's,
139 East Main Street.

Two hundred colored people will leave Nashville this month for Liberia.

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

FOR RENT--On Cemetery street, No. 635 three or four good rooms; well, cistern and stable. Address J. H. CONSTANT, Decatur, Ill. 2-d6*

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern;

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. ..., 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term ... Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1887. ...

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We show the best line of Plush and Sea Plush Wraps, Jackets and Sacques we have ever owned,

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In Strauss' Greatest Masterpiece,

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GYPSY BARON,

As originally produced in New York 150 times.

Original Scenery,
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ACT I.--Gypsy Encampment.
ACT II.--Ruins near River Thames.
ACT III.--Public Square in Vienna.

50 —— CHORUS —— 50

PRICES--50c and $1.00; Reserved seats, $1.25. Sale of seats will open at Prescott's Music Store on Monday morning, Oct. 31.

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

FRIDAY. NOV. 4th.

The Success of Two Continents--WILLIAM GILLETTE'S American play,

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Produced by the same Magnificent Company and Scenic Effects as at MADISON SQUARE THEATRE, NEW YORK, and STAR THEATRE, NEW YORK CITY.

350 Nights in New York City.
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PATTI ROSA!

THE DELIGHT OF THE CHILDREN.
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In FRED. MARSDEN'S Successful Comedy,

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(BY AUTHORIZATION OF LOTTA.)

NEW AND ELABORATE SCENERY!
New and Original Songs, Dances, Banjo Solos, Etc.

POPULAR PRICES--25, 50 and 75 Cts.

Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store, without extra charge, beginning Thursday morning, Nov. 3rd.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, 1887, the undersigned will sell at his residence, at Casner, Ill., on the I., D. & S. Railway, 9 miles east of Decatur, the following property:

25 span of Work Horses, some roadsters and drivers; 75 head of Thoroughbred Cattle, cows, calves and bulls; about 25 Brood Sows; and 50 tons baled Hay.

TERMS--12 months credit on note with approved security for all sums exceeding $10; note to draw interest from date if not paid when due; sums of $10 and under cash in hand.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

27-d&wtd L. B. CASNER.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this ... day of October, ...

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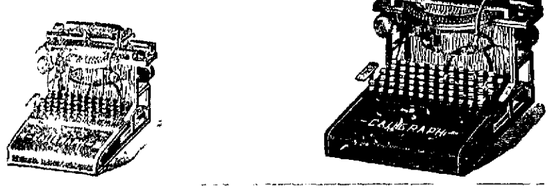

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We will be glad to explain it in detail to any one interested in these useful articles. Investigate these machines and you will never try to do your writing (even though you have only a moderate business) with a pen. We also carry a full line of SUPPLIES, RIBBONS, Etc., for all writing machines.

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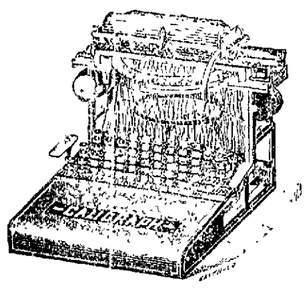

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LOCAL NEWS.

POTPOURI, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BILLY G. stock is at high C.

MEETING of the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at the Universalist church.

CONSULT Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas. oct13-dtf

THE dust flew high on North Water street yesterday afternoon.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer every day for family groceries.

YOU are invited to try Clarkson's famous free lunch. 2-d6

A FINE Norman stallion has been sold by Brenneman & Bro. to Mareau & Son, of Bloomington, for $100.

THERE was a $40,000 fire at Tuscola yesterday, destroying the Wamsley mill and the Central Hotel.

THE favorite family flour is Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic.

JUDGE SMITH will be on the bench Saturday, to approve reports and deliver his decision in the Foster demurrer case.

FREE lunch for the hungry at Clarkson's place every day and evening. 2-d6

THE Wabash has a new switch engine in the east end—No. 1115. It has all of the latest improvements.

SQUIRE AUSTIN, who fell from a horse in Blue Mound township and dislocated his shoulder, is 83 years of age.

THE Lecture Course season opens on Monday night with French, the caricaturist.

THERE was one whisky-soaked young countryman at the races yesterday who ought to have been thrown over the fence. His vile language was better suited to a low dive.

THE choicest Vienna bread and hot rolls at J. Lytle & Co.'s store, in opera block.

JOHN W. HARTLEY has opened a lunch room in the old Revere House building, east side Central Park.

DON'T fail to hear Mr. French at the opera house Monday evening. He is lightning with the crayon, and is superior to Nast.

THE brick work on the Baptist church, which is one of the handsomest structures in the city, is about finished.

SELECT what you want for the table at Knode & Osborne's complete grocery store, 121 North Water street.

THE Woody Brothers famous male quartette of Chicago, will dedicate the new tabernacle next Monday night, by giving a concert under the management of the Light Guard Band.

TICKETS are now selling at Prescott's for the opening of the lecture course entertainments Monday night at the opera house.

DROP in at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street and get fine canned goods and fresh butter.

SELECT a Round Oak heating stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

LEHMAN & BOLEN have an exceptionally fine assortment of favorite canned goods.

THE general officers of the Wabash passed through Decatur last evening westward, making an inspection of the line.

SINCE our citizens found out that Dr. W. Lewin is really going to leave us this week, big crowds of people are calling on him daily to have their eyes attended by this skilled optician. The Doctor has been practicing in this city for nearly eight weeks, and we do hope Dr. Lewin may find equal success wherever he may choose to go.

THE Comfort Corset at Miss Miller's. o27d1w*

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Hames Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why those old duffers suffered horribly with aches and pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

Ehrman's Oyster Prices.

Mediums	25c	per qt. can
Stars—extra mediums	35c	" "
Selects	40c	" "
Extra Select bulk oysters	45c	" "

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GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at DINGES & COOP'S. oct27-dtf

Wedding and Ball Goods.

We are in receipt of a full line of wedding invitations, ball programmes, etc., of the latest designs. They include some of the handsomest patterns ever seen in this city. If you are intending to give a ball, or have any notion of getting married, don't fail to see these samples.

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, will give a sociable Thursday, November 3d, for the benefit of the church. o27-d2

The Great Trotting Contest.

Probably 1500 Decatur and country people attended the trotting contest at the Downing Park yesterday afternoon between William Gasaway's trim trotter, "Billy G," and R. R. Montgomery's "S. Montgomery," two speedy horses that have made a name and won fame in races at various cities the past season. The trot had been generously advertised and a close contest was expected, as Billy G. had made a mile at St. Louis in 2:21½ and S. Montgomery a mile in 2:25½, but the losing horse was in bad form, owing to a recent accident, and Billy G. won the purse easily in three straight heats: time, 2:33, 2:32½ and 2:32¾. The judges were William Voorhies, John Ullrich and Theron Powers, the latter catching the time. The Illiopolis flyer is a pretty traveler and was well handled by Billy Downing, who has trained him to gain time when he breaks, and by a simple twist bring him quickly to his feet. The time was considered fast for a half mile track. It was plainly apparent that Billy G. could have made better time had he been crowded.

There was a scrub trot between Flint Goldust, a five year old owned by John Gepford, and a three year old Lewis R. colt owned by John Holmes. The race was given to the first named trotter, best time 3:18.

During the interval between heats the crowd had an opportunity to view specimens of Clydesdale horses shown by D. W. Brenneman & Bro., the standard thoroughbred trotting stallion, "Alcalde Wilkes," the property of L. Burrows & Son, and the Regalia pacer shown by Chris Brown.

Goodman's Band was at the Park to enliven the occasion with music, and in front of the grand stand were a number of noisy young men who yelled themselves hoarse trying to get bets that they knew would not be accepted. The day was all that could have been desired and everybody had a good airing, though many left the park voting the race decidedly tame—not close enough to be interesting. Had "S. Montgomery" been in good shape, however, there might have been a better exhibition.

Charley Armstrong and W. C. Rowe had charge of the track, and distinguished themselves by their display of dignity and good management of the crowd.

Opera To-Night.

The noted Conried English Opera company, 60 people, has arrived, and will present to-night the romantic opera, "Gypsy Baron," in three acts. Music by the waltz king, Johann Strauss. The opera is pronounced excellent wherever given and all lovers of music should hear it to-night. The advance sale of seats has been large. The prices for admission are 50 cents and $1.00; 25 cents extra for reserved seats.

THE general offices of the Terre Haute & Peoria railway company are now located on the second floor in Masonic Temple Block. The offices are not yet decked out in style, but the finishing touches will soon be made. General Manager Conklin is very much pleased with the change.

THIS morning Charley Winebrenner, whose cognomen is Gibson, got a paper from Blenheim, Canada, giving an account of a 220 yards foot race he ran there in October, defeating Ben Coyne, whose brother is a member of Goodman's band. Charley ran the distance in 22 seconds, and beat Coyne two feet. There was $3,000 up on the race.

THE John A. Brown sale of stock east of Decatur on Tuesday was fairly well attended. Hogs brought good prices, and cows, heifers and yearlings sold at fair figures.

THE funeral of Mrs. Keziah Sanders, relict of the Rev. Robert Sanders, took place at Mt. Auburn on Monday. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was the mother of ten sons and two daughters. M. L. Sanders, of this city, is one of the sons.

SOIREE MUSICALE by the faculty of the Musical College, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3d. Pupils and their parents are cordially invited. 1-dtd

A LARGE party of friends last evening assembled at Harry Scanlon's home, and proceeded thence in a body to the home of Ed. C. Bassey, on West Cerro Gordo street, giving that gentleman a genuine surprise. The visit was entirely unexpected, but the Bassey home was thrown open and the freedom of the premises extended. The callers came well provided with refreshments that were served during the evening. Various games were engaged in until a late hour. Newt. Davis says John Mark was the hero of the affair.

A VISIT to Bradley Bros.' Cloak Department at the New York Store Tuesday and Wednesday will pay those ladies desirous of seeing correct styles in Fashionable Cloaks and Wraps for ladies, misses' and children's wear. 31-d2

Bob.

Saturday night comes Patti Rosa in Lotta's play, "Bob."

"Not only is she a fascinating actress, but also a charming vocalist and an accomplished danseuse.—*Dallas, Tex., News.*

"The audience belonged to her from the start, and she toyed with them according to her own sweet will."—*Macon, Ga., Telegraph.*

"An actress by nature she has won distinction which is overshadowed by none, and to-day is the most attractive soubrette on the American stage.—*Atlanta, Ga., Constitution.*

The Wife Speaks.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 1.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I noticed an article in Sunday morning's *Herald* concerning my husband, and I want to speak a few words in his behalf. He has never been arrested or taken out by the neighbors and whipped for wife beating. The report is without foundation. I wish the colored citizens of this city would attend to their own affairs, and that will be as far as principle will allow.

Wife of the accused,

MRS. SOPHIA WOODFORD.

For Sale.

The J. A. Close property at 348 West Prairie street is offered for sale very cheap for 30 days only. Apply to

J. T. ROBERTS,
2-d6 136 Merchant St.

Attention, Members of Eastern Star.

There will be a called meeting of Decatur Chapter at Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, November 2d, at 7:30 sharp for work. By order of

L. Y. ELDRETH, W. M.
HORTENSE HOY, Sec'y.

A. BEHR for first-class upholstering and furniture repairing. oct1-d3m

Put Up $200.

The members of the Poultry Club met last night at the county clerk's office, and made arrangements for the annual chicken show to be given in December next, probably in the Masonic Temple room. The expenses will be about $200, and 20 members of the club guaranteed $10 each to cover expenses. The last show was a big one. The next one will probably bring out a larger display and a greater number of visitors to the city.

Great Scott!

Yesterday Mrs. Samuel Nelson, who lives at Sidell, near Oakland, gave birth to four babies, three girls and one boy. She is 30 years old. Two years ago she gave birth to twins, both girls. The four children are doing well, but the mother's life is despaired of.

Sales of Real Estate.

Chambers, Bering & Quinlan to Elijah Jett, lot 1 in block 5, Carver's addition, $150.

Angeline Atchinson and John H. Myers to Amos Fulke, lot 13 in block 6, Martin's addition, $600.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. S. McKay and family are at Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Ed. Gates, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss J. P. Cleveland, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Steele.

Miss Weaver, of Urbana, is visiting Mrs. Sedgewick.

Dr. J. L. Connelly and family, of Harristown, witnessed the trot.

John Grass is still confined to his home. His disease is lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes have gone to Boston to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. George Bell is entertaining her friend, Miss Emma Merkel, of Springfield.

Mrs. Jennie Gilchrist, of Lincoln, is a guest of Mrs. R. E. Pratt on West William street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ireland, on Nov. 2, at the Hotel Brunswick, a daughter, 12 pounds.

Miss Sallie Long and Mrs. Kit Cooper, of Maroa, and Miss Katie Peterer, of Springfield, were in the city to day.

John C. Latsbaugh writes that he and his family have arrived safely at Phillipsburg, Kansas. All well.

Miss Neva Stewart left this afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, to remain with her sister, Mrs. Baker, all winter and probably permanently.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler, of Amargo, N. M., who has been visiting her brother, Capt. G. R. Bacon, departed for her home last evening.

T. M. Ayers, of Oreana, who has been at Cherokee, Kansas, three weeks, arrived in the city to-day. He states that there are dry times in Kansas.

Frank L. Wood, Ham Alexander, H. F. May, Jack Renshaw, L. L. Haworth and Frank Stevenson will leave for Spring Lake to-morrow on a fishing expedition.

Rev. Abner Cobb arrived in the city this morning from Kentucky. He will remain here several weeks and go to Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont to resume his evangelistic work.

He Is Crazy.

Eugene O'Neil, in the First Ward calaboose, was examined by Dr. Drury, the county physician, this forenoon. The man is pronounced demented and will probably be taken into the county court for an inquisition. He is wild at times. No one knows the home of the man. He claims to have walked to Decatur from St. Louis. Officers picked him up in the Wabash yard, where he was found conducting himself in a queer manner.

The Base Ball Directors.

At the meeting of the new stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association held last night at the St. Nicholas hotel, all of the 25 shares except three or four were represented. Col A. C. Waterhouse was chosen chairman, and Charles Shilling secretary. The directors elected were A. C. Waterhouse, Thomas Quinn, C. P. Housum, C. H. Bachrach and Charles F. Shilling. On motion it was ordered that E. W. Heilman and C. P. Housum confer with Attorney Mills with reference to having the association incorporated under the state laws, and that said committee select a proper name for the organization. The new association will take possession of the grounds and other base ball property and proceed to get ready for business. The secretary of the Central Inter-State League has been notified that the protection of the National agreement has been granted. Officers will be chosen by the directors within a few weeks.

At the trotting race yesterday a stranger challenged anybody for a 200 yards foot race for any sum. Jack McWhinney and Frank Remley hustled about wildly until they found Charley Winebrenner, and when the stranger was confronted by him, he pulled in his horns and said he wanted to run a chap who was selling peanuts.

Cross Roads Locals.

About two hundred and fifty persons assembled at the grand festival held in the new blacksmith shop on the farm of W. C. Smith. The festival was given by the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this vicinity for raising money to repair the church. It was a grand success, netting about one hundred and eight dollars for the church. The sale of the cakes was a lively one—Mr. R. H. Smith auctioneer. But the most fun came next morning when all of the candies, peanuts, canned fruit and many other articles of value were sold at a private sale to avoid the competition of the boys.

The Mr. Smiths open their new shop this week. Give them a call.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the skillful management of Prof. Armstrong.

Corn husking is the principal industry at present.

We have had several good freezes and have begun to prepare for a future.

A TRAVELER.

Elwin, Nov. 2.

SKIN diseases cannot be successfully treated by external application. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

You will always find the largest assortment of Millinery and lowest prices at Miss Miller's, Universalist church building. o27d1w*

THE new meat market on West Decatur street, at the Chenoweth grocery store, has secured a new butcher, and the patrons of the shop will now be served with good meat, and properly waited upon. o27d1w*

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. oct3-dtf

PETE McCARTNEY.

The Celebrated Counterfeiter Who Once Resided in Decatur.

The discharge of the notorious counterfeiter, Pete McCartney, from the Michigan penitentiary, where he served a term of 15 years for crooked work in his line, recalls to mind that he once resided in Decatur. It was during the war time that he and his wife made their home in this city, occupying a dwelling near the Mary Smith boarding house west of the Levee block. He was believed to be handling counterfeit money, and he was arrested and ordered brought to St. Louis. He was taken in charge by Marshal John W. Haworth, Officer Maroney and Deputy Young. The quartette boarded a freight train and started for St. Louis. On the way Pete offered to give each of the officers $3,000 in government bonds if they would permit him to escape, but the offer was rejected. After a short stay at St. Louis, McCartney was sent to Washington, where he promised to find and give up 3 counterfeit plates, two for $50 each and one for $20. He got the two fifties and surrendered them, but the $20 plate was dropped into the gulf near Havana by an old partner in the business who feared discovery.

As heretofore stated in these columns McCartney, on his release from the Michigan prison, was rearrested and taken to Springfield to answer an old indictment. He was kept in jail there but a day, when Judge Allen ordered his discharge. However, he is expected to appear in court in January next. He was recognized in $1,000 bond and was released. The old man had $53 in cash, and the first thing he did was to purchase a suit of clothes, take a bath, get a shave and put on his suit. McCartney thinks of delivering lectures on money.

THERE are 64 people with the "Gypsy Baron" opera company now in the city, and 16 are being entertained at the Hotel Brunswick. About all of the hotels have Gypsy Baron guests. The company appeared before a large audience last night and won universal praise. They will appear to-night.

Club Meeting.

The November meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Universalist church on Saturday, Nov. 5th, at two o'clock. Ladies desiring to present their names for membership to the club will please send them to that meeting. Members in arrears, with their dues, are earnestly requested to bring or send the amount due. Business of importance relating to charitable work will be brought before the Club, and a full attendance of members is important.

MRS. M. E. HAWORTH, PRES.
J. M. JOHNS, Sec'y.

All Saints' Day.

It was observed in elaborate style at St. Patrick's church yesterday, the children appearing in white costumes and participating in the impressive ceremonies conducted by Rev. Father Mackin and Rev. Father Bourke.

The day was also observed at St. John's Episcopal church, under the direction of Rev A. Kinney Hall.

Held by the Enemy.

The sale of seats begins this morning at Prescott's music store for the engagement of Friday night of Wm. Gillette's highly successful American play, "Held by the Enemy,' which will be presented in the same manner as during its run of 250 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, New York. The personel of the company is a very excellent one and contains Miss Mary Mills who plays the leading female part, was for five years Bartley Campell's leading lady. She came into prominence in New York for her excellent performances in "The Silver King," "My Partner" and "Theodora." Miss Minnie Duprez who plays the female comedy part is to-day perhaps the best soubrette on the American stage. She is the original "Dolly Dutton" of "Hazel Kirke." Her performance of this play was one of the hits of the season in New York. Mr. Sheridan S. Block, the leading man, is well known for his work with Fannie Davenport when the veteran Couldock was given his testimonial benefit in honor of his 50th anniversary on the stage in New York last May. Mr. Block was the only actor who was not a star in the cast and his performance of "Captain Absolute" in the "Rivals" with such stars as Jefferson, Florence and Barrett in the cast was criticised by the New York press as equally as good as anyone in the play. Mr. Snyder Bowkett who plays the spy was last season leading man of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, in the success, "The Main Line." Jack Farrell, the comedian, has been a member of the Madison Square Theatre company, New York, for over five years. His "Pittacus Green" in "Hazel Kirk" and his "George Washington Phipps" in the "Banker's Daughter" have never been excelled. The balance of the cast have all been identified with the original production and have appeared in the characters upwards of 600 times.

A Statement.

I desire to express my thanks to Dr. D. Heil, of this city, for his excellent treatment and cure of dyspepsia and catarrh I have been troubled with for several years, and I do hope he will benefit others likewise.

DR. W. LEWIN,
Scientific Optician, at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HUNDREDS of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

DIED.

At the residence of W. H. Ennis, 352 East Eldorado street, at 8:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, of old age, Polly Morrison, aged 97 years.

The deceased was a colored lady and a Catholic. Aunt Polly had been a servant for the late Mrs. Harrison half a century, and had nursed Mrs. W. H. Ennis, now in New Mexico, when she was a baby.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—72¼ Oct; 73⅜ Nov; 73¾ Dec; 79¼ May.

CORN—41¼ Oct; 41⅜ Nov; 41⅜ Dec; 45⅝ May.

OATS—25⅝ Oct; 25¾ Nov; 26 Dec; 29⅝ May.

PORK—$13.00 Oct; $12.60 Nov; $12.50 Jan.

LARD—$6.30 Oct; $6.30 Nov; $6.35; Jan.

RIBS—$6.50 Oct; $6.40 Nov; $6.30 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 30,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 12; Spring, 83; Corn, 206; Oats, 127.

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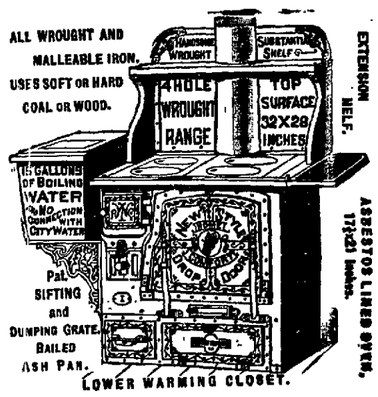

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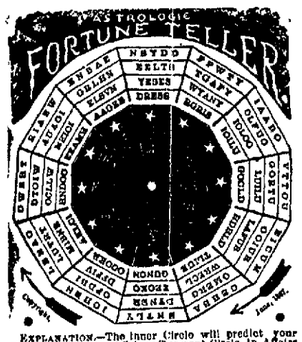

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ann Gill, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ann Gill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of October, 1887.
L. M. GILL,
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THE LETTER.

Through common hands, unmindful of its worth
A little missive found its way to me;
And I regarded it half carelessly,
Believing that no more upon this earth
A written line could bring me joy or dearth.

But as I read, a sudden, solemn thrill
Flung over me a cold skin to pain;
And cords within me, never struck in vain,
Leapt into life and swayed my soul at will,
As some slight sapling on a wind-swept hill.

It told me naught I had not known before,
That letter—yet a tiny, fluttering hope
Till then within my world-worn heart has scope
For gauzy wings, whose rosy texture wore
The golden glints my early fancies bore.

My lips grow pale where sneers are wont to sit
Tears fill the eyes I thought too fierce to weep;
And all my pride two words can overleap—
For only two the letter has in it,
But potent, paralyzing: "Please Remit."
—*Tid-Bits.*

ISABEL'S BUSY DAY.

How Billy Balked and Bell Found a Husband.

"I've made a pretty good afternoon's work of it," said the city boarder.

You never would have known her for the elegant young lady that danced in "the german" at Dr. Fay's last winter—for the slight girl who took the part of "Juliet" in the private theatricals that were gotten up to help build the new hospital—for the dignified teacher in the Middle Grade of the Thirlby Grammar School. She wore Aunt Rhoda's Shaker bonnet, with a brown ribbon tied under her chin, a tiny checked shawl crossed on her breast, and a dark red calico gown, buttoned with sober little circlets of mother-of-pearl, and she was seated in a mud-splashed country wagon, driving, probably, the oldest horse in the county, with an assortment of gray-stone jars and wicker-lidded baskets, packed in wilted grass, behind her.

For Aunt Rhoda had sprained her wrist, and Bell Barlow had volunteered to drive to Bannport and carry the weekly assortment of farm produce to the good old lady's customers who dwelt therein.

"It'll be a dreadful accommodation to me," said Aunt Rhoda; "because the spring chickens won't bring broiler prices after this week, and the eggs won't never be no fresher; and the June butter's packed to the very top of the crock, and the Falkners use a powerful sight o' butter. And Old Billy, he won't run away nor nothin', and it's jest a pleasant day's work for a spry gal like you, Miss Barlow."

So Isabel Barlow set forth on this unaccustomed task, remembering that she also desired to match a skein of olive-green silk, purchase a few postage stamps, and buy some chlorate of potash lozenges against next Sunday's solo in the choir.

"And here's the bank-book," said the old lady, bustling out after Bell was safely enthroned on the buffalo-robe-covered seat. "I couldn't give it to you afore, because I don't want Ephraim to know I've got money out at interest. He'd want to squander it all in swappin' ox teams and buyin' lottery tickets. There's twenty dollars that Mrs. Timms paid me for the old red cow. Ephraim don't even know she's sold. He reckons she's out to pasture somewhere. And the ten dollars I got for blackberries and elder-berries, and what you'll gather together to-day, Miss Bell—and if you'll bank it, I'll be ever so much obliged. 'Taint out of your way, or I wouldn't make so bold."

It was a long, sultry, summer's day. The customers were hard to find and difficult to suit, and the city boarder finally concluded that dealings in "garden sass and truck" were not altogether productive of bliss. But it came to an end at last, and Bell glanced up at the square steeple of the old Town Hall, where a glittering brass face contained the record of the hours, that were marked off by a pair of monster black hands.

"Too late for banking hours," she said to herself. "If that old Mrs. Falkner, who keeps the Mechanics' Boarding House, hadn't detained me so long in making change. Well, never mind. I shall have to take the money all home again to Mrs. Jenkins."

"Better put them bills in some safe place," shrilly counseled Mrs. Falkner, who, being deaf herself, generally addressed other people at the top of her voice. "It's a long ride home through the Black Swamp for a lone woman, like you, with all that money."

A man smoking a pipe on the steps turned to stare at the city boarder at these words. Two half-grown lads paused in their discussion of the base-ball question and listened. Bell Barlow felt the color rise uneasily to her cheek.

"It is all right," she said, putting the old leather bank-book, with its fat inclosure of bills and small coin, into the pocket of the madder-red calico gown, and securing the orifice with a deftly inserted pin. And she drove away as fast as she could, uttering within herself the exultant sentence wherewith this chronicle commences.

But Old Billy was tired and stiff, and Bell found the sunset fading into twilight while she was yet within the funereal shade of the Black Swamp, a dismal stretch of woods through which a road had been built, where two teams could barely pass. Night birds called shrilly to each other; the wind rustled mournfully through the beeches and pines, and old Billy seemed to go slower and more slowly with every moment.

"I hope he isn't going to fall dead lame," thought Bell, with a slight shudder. "Are those really *footsteps* behind me, or is it my imagination?"

She glanced around. A man was coming towards her, his silhouette darkly outlined against the red bar of sunset that seemed to close up the perspective at the other end of the swampy road—coming at a brisk run.

She remembered the man with the pipe; the two half-grown lads who had stopped to listen to Mrs. Falkner's high-pitched words; she thought of the solitary spot, and of the money in her pocket, and whipped up Old Billy, with what energy she possessed. But to no avail. That venerable steed stopped short, bracing his four legs in four different directions, and hanging his head down in a most discouraging fashion.

Bell had heard different members of the Jenkins family allude to a characteristic possessed by Old Billy at inconvenient times and seasons, but, up to this time, she never had known what "balking" meant.

"He won't stir a step—the wretched beast!" she gasped. "Well, if he don't, I must. I won't stay here to be robbed and murdered!"

She sprang lightly out of the wagon, and with a scared glance behind her at the pursuing figure, which was certainly gaining on her, fairly took to her heels. The sound of a shout reached her ears, but it had only the effect of accelerating her footsteps.

"Stop, indeed!" she thought. "As if I had any idea of stopping!"

Bell Barlow had not played numberless games of tennis and tournaments of croquet for nothing. Swift and light as Atlanta, she fled along, scarcely pausing to look behind her, until, in the dew and purple dusk, she bounded under the monster lilac bushes that kept guard on each side of Aunt Rhoda Jenkins' garden gate and darted into the kitchen door.

"La me!" said Aunt Rhoda, who, with her one available wrist, was baking wheat cakes for supper, "this ain't never you, Miss Bell! What on earth hev' ye done with the horse?"

"Here is the money," cried Bell, flinging the distended leather bank-book on the table. "I left Billy and the wagon in the swamp. He—balked, if that is what you call it, and wouldn't come a step farther. And there was a horrible tramp chasing me, and, oh, I have run so fast! But the money is safe. I was too late for banking hours, but I have brought it to you."

"La—me!" said Aunt Rhoda.

At the same moment the clatter of wheels was heard at the side of the house. Aunt Rhoda stretched her lean neck towards the window.

"Why, there's Billy now," said she, "and Mr. Kennedy drivin' him."

"And a pretty chase I've had after Miss Barlow," said the young clergyman, entering the kitchen with a laugh. "She dropped out her samples of embroidery silk and satin ribbon just after she got into the Swamp Road, and here I've followed her to the very door before I could catch her. But what made you run away from me, Miss Barlow?"

"W—was it you?" faltered poor Bell, feeling as if every drop of blood in her body was turning to fire. "I thought it was—robbers! And I had Mrs. Jenkins' money in my charge, and the road was so lonely, and—"

"Do I look so much like a desperado?" said Mr. Kennedy, surveying himself with an air of comical deprecation. "And I shouted to you to wait, too."

"I'm very sorry," said Bell, hanging down her head. "It was very stupid of me."

"But you're not going to cry, Miss Barlow."

"No," said Bell, hysterically, "but I'm going to laugh, I think."

"I wouldn't do neither one nor the other," said Mrs. Jenkins. "I'd jest come in to supper. The tea is drawed, and the cakes is baked, now, and there's some proper good quince sass on the table."

Both Mr. Kennedy and Miss Barlow took the old dame's good advice.

"And I do b'lieve," Aunt Rhoda said afterwards, "if it hadn't been for that race through the Swamp Road, Mr. Kennedy never would have been engaged to my city boarder. For he had an idea she was cold and haughty, and she thought he didn't care nothing about her. But somehow they got to be first rate good friends arter that. He'll get a real bright, stirring wife, and if she was to hunt all through Prospect County, she could get no smarter man than Mr. Kennedy."

And it was thus that Mrs. Jenkins gave in her adhesion to the popular belief, "Whatever is, is right."—*Amy Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.*

Royal Recreation.

King Otto of Bavaria, whose mental condition is really pitiable, has now taken to peeling potatoes for a pastime. At last accounts he claimed to have a contract to peel all the potatoes used in the Munich hotels. It is so rare that a monarch takes a whim in the direction of useful labor that we are constrained at this moment to regard Otto as the most useful divine-right potentate in Europe. When the Czar of Russia takes to sawing wood and the Emperor of Austria learns the shoe-making trade we shall hold that the European end of civilization is moving upward in the scale.—*N. Y. World.*

—A good investment—Dumley—"What a bore that young Brown is. He makes me sick." Featherly—"He never bores me." Dumley—"You are better natured than I am, then." Featherly—"No, I lent him five hundred dollars a year ago."—*Life.*

—The Somerville (Mass.) *Journal* says the trouble with a great many editors is that they don't think one-half as much as they write.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. x4

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ONE OF THE BEECHERS.

The Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D., and His Theories.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—At No. 182 Macon street, Brooklyn, lives the eldest of the distinguished Beecher family, Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D. He is 84 years old, and as clear headed and warmly interested in affairs as any energetic man of 40. This Beecher is gentle in spirit, not the least aggressive or dominant, and is much more modest than a man of attainments so solid and brain so fine and strong need to be. Mr. Beecher and his wife are alone. Their children are grown, married and flown, as household birds are sure to do. One son, Robert, a man nearing middle age, is a preacher, and more orthodox, his father says, than he, the father.

Rev. Beecher has had an active, earnest and most useful career, though less known to fame than his brilliant brother, the late Henry Ward Beecher. He was born in East Hampton, L. I., Aug. 27, 1803. In 1810 his father removed to Litchfield, Conn. In 1818 he entered Yale college and was graduated in 1822. For two years, from November, 1822, he taught the Latin Grammar school at Hartford, Conn. For seven months he studied theology at Andover, and for a year and six months he was a tutor at Yale college.

EDWARD BEECHER.

In December, 1826, Mr. Beecher was ordained as pastor of Park street church, Boston. He filled that pulpit for four years and then accepted the presidency of Illinois college, and held it for fourteen years. He then became pastor of Salem church, Boston, and was there twelve years. Resigning that, he took charge of the First Congregational church in Galesburg, Ills., and filled that post for fifteen years. During some years of that time he lectured in the Chicago Theological seminary on the "Christian Organization of Society."

As a journalist Dr. Beecher has done some excellent work in religious journals. In 1870 he removed to Brooklyn, and for a time was on the editorial staff of The Christian Union. He also preached in various churches in that city and vicinity, and at length became missionary pastor of the Congregational church of Parkville.

As an author of theological literature Dr. Beecher has made his mark. His works are: "The Kingdom of God," "Baptism, Its Import and Modes," "The Papal Conspiracy," "The Conflict of Ages," "The Concord of Ages," "History of Opinions on the Scriptural Doctrine of Retribution," and "Six Sermons on the Nature, Importance and Means of Eminent Holiness Throughout the Church." Besides all this put forth in a permanent form he made many contributions to The Spirit of the Pilgrims, The Boston Recorder, The Congregationalist, The Independent, The Quarterly Biblical Repository, The Bibliotheca Sacra, and The Christian Spectator. These articles would make volumes. Some of them are very elaborate and the result of much study.

The two volumes of widest and most lasting scope and interest are the "Conflict of Ages" and "The Concord of Ages." They grapple with the theory of the reincarnation of the soul, now so much espoused by theosophists and people who incline to Buddhism. Dr. Beecher thought much on the subject of "the sins of the fathers being visited on the children even unto the third and fourth generation," and at last it occurred to him, and the light came as a flash, that the re-embodiment of the spirit and letting it bear its own penalties, instead of those of its earthly parents, presented the clearest, simplest plan of perfect justice.

When he put forth that view many said to him "But why punish human beings for sins they do not remember to have committed?" He always answered: "Is it not more just to punish them for what they do not remember to have done than to punish them for what they never did at all?" The "Conflict of Ages" created a tremendous sensation in orthodox and ecclesiastical circles when it appeared thirty-four years ago.

The fundamental positions which Dr. Beecher took in both "Conflict" and "Concord" were arrived at after a long continued mental conflict, in the midst of the Unitarian controversy and what is called the old school and new school controversy. He adopted them in 1827, the first year of his ministry in Boston, but they were so wide reaching and momentous, so far ahead of the generally accepted thought of the day, that he felt it a duty to study thoroughly their evidences and relations before publishing them. Not till 1855 did the "Conflict of Ages" appear. It brought out an avalanche of reviews, replies and criticism. These Dr. Beecher considered carefully, and in 1860, in the "Concord of Ages," he vindicated the theories put forth in the "Conflict," and also explained the development of the ultimate results of his re-embodiment belief.

The interest which these books aroused centered, not in the denial of any fundamental doctrine of the orthodox system, but on placing the doctrine of original native depravity on the basis of a fall in a pre-existent state, instead of the common doctrine of the fall of Adam, supposed to be taught in Rom. v., 12-19. G. G.

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—DENTIST.—

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ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-d&w1m

A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Heworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [oct 20-dtf

WOMEN repeating—Ferris & Co. have *good* school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

Sale the "Home Comfort" Range

Warm Vapor Baths [illegible] at B.

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—AND—

ROSE JARS

—AT—

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Immediately, two girls to learn millinery, at 139 E. Prairie street, Universalist church building. 29-d6*

LOST—A lady's purse, marked "D. B. Felrath, Cerro Gordo, Ill.," containing some money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store. 28-d6*

WANTED—By a young lady of best character, good education, refinement and experience, position as saleswoman or book keeper. Best of references given. Address Box 357, Shelbyville, Ill. 28-d6

A BARGAIN.—I have a fresh grocery stock for sale. Good location; horse and wagon, if wanted, and all conveniences. Low rent. Address Box 14, Decatur, Ill., for further particulars. 27-d6-w1*

FOR RENT—The basement, store-room and second floor of my building, west side Lincoln square, containing water, gas, closets and all modern conveniences. Apply to me at 160 West North street. C. A. CARTER. oct7-dtf

DRESSMAKING—I am now situated at 300 S. Union street, where I will be glad to meet all my old customers, and as many new ones as feel disposed to give me a chance to do their dressmaking. MRS. C. CUSTER. oct22-d2w*

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. oct19-dtf

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1146 North Water street. Inquire at 253 South side Park, up stairs. 18-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 243 East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 80 by 150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. Sep29-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sept19-dtf

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15 dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bro. may20dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. july 16d&wtf

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 27, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.	
Cut loaf, per pound	7½ to 8c
Powdered, "	7½ to 8c
Granulated, "	6 2-3 to 6¾c
A Sugar, "	6¼c
Extra C, "	5½c
C, "	5¼c
COFFEES.	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	.30
McLaughlin's, "	.30
TEAS.	
Gunpowder, per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong "	40 to 90
English breakfast "	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$2.00
Turnips, "	75
Parsnips, "	1.00
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes "	1.75
Beets, "	75
Carrots, "	75
Onions, "	1.20
Cabbage, per head	10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	5 to 12½c
Dried Peaches "	8½ to 20
Butter, country, per pound	15
Oleomargarine "	20
Creamery butter, "	20
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15
Breakfast bacon, "	12½
Hams, "	13
Eggs per dozen	12½
Strawberries per box	12½ to 15

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 70 cts. per bushel for wheat, 37 to 38 cents for corn, and 22 to 25 cents for oats.

WOOL.	
Dealers buy at these figures—	
Tub wool, per pound	.28 to .30
Unwashed, "	16 to 23
HIDES.	
Green, No. 1, per pound	.06
Grubby, per pound	.05
Dried, "	.8 to .10
Prime beeswax, per pound	.18
Tallow cake, "	.03
FURS.	
Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90, short stripe skunk, 25 to 40; broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.	
COAL.	
Fuel commands the following prices:	
Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered	$2.25
At shaft	1.75
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered	8.00
Lehigh, delivered	8.75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton.	
Indiana Block coal	3.00
Blossburg "	7.00
HAY.	
Loose, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 9.00
Baled, "	10.00 to 12.00
LOCAL LIVE STOCK.	
Butchers are paying the following prices:	
Cattle—Steers	$3.00 to $3.50
Sheep	3.25
Cows and heifers	2.50 to 3.25
Hogs	4.25
Calves	3.75 to 4.00

OLD soak (beholding an Indian for the first time)—Jerusalem! how he must drink.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 106. apr12-dtf

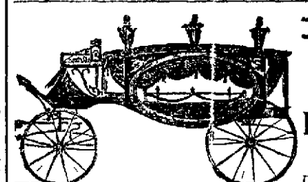
As we wish to Close Out this Season's stock, we will sell goods CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE.

"I Bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS."

"I DIDN'T."

Good Wood Seat Chairs, at $2.50 per set up. Cane Seat Chairs, $4.50 per set up. Extension Tables at 60 cents per foot. Beds at $2.50 up. Bed Room Suites at $15.00 up. Parlor Suites at $25.00 up. Cook Stoves and Trimmings at $15.00 up. Springs, Mattresses and everything Cheaper than was ever before heard of.

BACHMAN BROS.,
Largest Furniture Store in the City,
240, 244 & 248 E. Main, Cor. State.



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EMBALMER
—AND—
Funeral Director
140 to 146 South Main Street.
Telephone 63.

I AM HERE TO STAY.

GONE, BUT BACK AGAIN!

Having gone away for awhile to find a better place in which to live and do business, I have learned that there is no better place than Decatur, and I have come back to stay as long as the people will tolerate my presence among them.

I have bought out the Coal and Feed business of V. H. Parke, at 631 North Main street, and will continue the same at the old stand. I will keep constantly on hand HARD and SOFT COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW, MILL FEED of all kinds, CORN and OATS, and will not be undersold by anybody. All orders promptly filled. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. H. SHORB.

August 8—d3m03

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Is the best, most popular and only line running

THROUGH CARS

To and from all the following principal points:

ST. LOUIS, FORT WAYNE, TOLEDO, DETROIT, NIAGARA FALLS, ST. THOMAS, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO, PEORIA, DECATUR, SPRINGFIELD, JACKSONVILLE, QUINCY, HANNIBAL AND KANSAS CITY, KEOKUK, INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.

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Is the very best, and consists of Handsome New SMOKING and PARLOR COACHES, Elegant FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS, the best and most completely equipped DINING CAR SERVICE in the World, and the magnificent PULLMAN PALACE, WAGNER and WOODRUFF SLEEPING CARS.

The road-bed is kept in splendid condition. The tracks are all laid with heavy steel rails, and the fast time, close connections and superior accommodations on the Wabash are unequaled by any other line.

Information in regard to Routes, Rates, Time of Trains, Connections, etc., will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application, personally or by letter, to any Agent of the Wabash Railway.

JOHN McNULTA, Receiver, S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome stylesish and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

Underwear

For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices [illegible]

EXECUTORS' SALE.

The public sale of the personal property of the late Jesse L. Fenton will be held at the late family residence, No. 251 North Water Street, corner of East William street, in Decatur, Ill., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1887,

consisting of household goods, parlor and chamber suites, beds and bedding, a large quantity of Axminster, velvet and body Brussels carpets entirely new and of latest designs, pier glasses, mirrors, steel engravings and oil paintings, easy chairs, rockers, dining room chairs, etc., 1 cabinet organ, 1 Boynton furnace No. 158, used only about three months, good as new, kitchen furniture and utensils, china and glassware.

VEHICLES—1 double-seated family carriage, with pole and shafts; 1 phaeton, 1 set of double harness, and 1 set of single harness.

N. B.—The above property is all in good condition and largely of recent purchase.

SUNDRIES—200 feet of iron fence, stone walks and stone steps. Will also offer for sale one grade Jersey cow and calf.

SALE begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Workmen will begin to tear down the residence on November 15th. Persons desiring to purchase mantels and grates or building materials can do so by applying after that time to E. McNabb & Son, contractors. Any of the above mentioned articles may be examined any time during the week beginning October 30, by calling at the house.

TERMS—A credit of six months without interest if paid when due will be given on all sums exceeding $5, purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property.

H. W. FENTON,
MARY A. FENTON,
Executors.

J. W. TYLER, Auctioneer.
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Will you have the chance to consult

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His knowledge of the Human Eye and his skill in Adjusting Glasses is Marvelous Beyond Imagination.

Help is near at hand, and relief comes at last to the unfortunate wearer of spectacles.

He can show you hundreds of recommendations not only from your own citizens he has benefitted, but also those of the most prominent people all over the State.

The Doctor can be consulted for a short time yet Free of Charge, at the

St. Nicholas Hotel.

OFFICE HOURS:

from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Doctor can be consulted in English, German, French and Holland.

THE POOR WILL BE FAVORED.

Following are a few names of people in Decatur who have been greatly benefited by using Dr. Lewin's glasses: Mrs. E. G. Hart, Jas. Walker, Niantic, Mrs. Katherine Myers, E. Petzel, Rev. Geo. Landgraf, Wm. Lundgraf, M. E. Beeforth, Dr. A. J. Stoner, Robert Wood, Miss Sallie McCall, Miss Fallie Lundgraf, Mrs. Emma Pahmeyer, Atrek Hines, Mr. Meister, Conrad Ammann, J. G. Magdalene Harn Rachner, Mrs. Anna Puppe, Mrs. Garden, W. Mrs. Theodore Stetcher, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. E. Brown, Grant, Mrs. David Levy, Mrs. Keefe, [illegible] to the Odd Fellows' Hall, D. O. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] more.